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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

In response to an Election of Species mailed on September 1, 2006 in connection with the above application, Applicant hereby elects Species I of figures 1-8, directed to a pulse wave sensor that cuts off duplicate peak frequency components to extract a peak frequency component, without traverse. Applicant states that claims 1-4, 9-21, 23, 30, 31, 33 and 34 read on the Species I of figures 1-8.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election is respectfully requested.

Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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